institutions and sister democracies. We recognize that the results derived from this great undertaking will be of practical value for many decades.

Because of these considerations, and after study of the proposed undertaking by our appropriate bureaus, the Department of Commerce will be glad to see this activity adequately supported financially. We shall be happy to cooperate as best we can by enabling our scientists to participate. If you think it would be helpful I shall be happy at the appropriate time to present to the Bureau of the Budget the interests of the Department of Commerce in the support of this plan.

Sincerely yours,

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